

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph title and amended paragraph:

PRIORITY

[0001] This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 10/107,283, filed March 26, 2002, which application claims the benefit of the priority of French Application No. 01 04232, filed March 29, 2001 entitled "Preparation of (mono)Crystal" by M. Meyer-Fredholm.